

5 ANCHORS FOR OUR FAITH discussion questions

- 1. Did anything stand out to you regarding Paul's life-threatening ordeal at sea in Acts 27, and how he conducted himself?
- 2. If you were ever to abandon your Christian faith, what events, stumbling blocks, questions, doctrines, or idols would be most likely to cause it? In other words, what have you struggled with the most?
- 3. Have your circumstances or treatment by others ever caused you to feel offended, oppressed, bitter, or victimized? While those may be real injustices, how can God's sovereignty prevent you from adopting and embracing those identities?
- 4. Do you believe in your heart of hearts, that God is only good, always good, and infinitely good -- especially in the midst of your suffering? How would you counsel someone struggling with that?
- 5. Consider the 5 anchors we discussed:
 - 1. Stay Grounded in God's Sovereignty
 - 2. Stay Grounded in God's Goodness
 - 3. Fear God and Fear God Alone
 - 4. Pursue Christian Community
 - 5. Keep a Good (Clear) Conscience

Which ones do you feel strongest in? Weakest in? What steps will you take to grow in the weaker ones?